LOW AND MODERATE Income Housing Guide

Prepared by the Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development



How to Use This Guide

This publication will help you identify many area properties affordable to low and moderate income households, including both privately-owned and publicly-owned government assisted apartments and townhouse communities located in the Northern Virginia area. Many of the complexes offer rent based on household income to families and single persons who meet income and other guidelines. A family is defined as two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or operation of law.

NOTE: If you rent a unit in a complex that rents only a portion of its units based on family income and find that such a unit is not available when you move in, ask the property manager to place your name on the waiting list for one of these units.

> For information on application procedures and vacancies, contact each complex directly.





FAIRFAX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (HCD)

3700 Pender Drive, Suite #100 Fairfax, Virginia 22030-7442

Waiting List Information Line: 703-449-9050

703-385-3662 TTY 703-385-3578

Housing Assistance Programs in Fairfax County

The Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) administers several programs that provide rental housing assistance for low and moderate income families and individuals in Fairfax County, on behalf of the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

The Housing Choice Voucher, Project-Based Voucher, and Public Housing programs are designed to provide affordable rental housing for low and moderate income families. Single persons may also apply; however, priority is given to single persons who are elderly, disabled, or handicapped. The Housing Choice Voucher Program uses the private housing market; families seek and select their own units within program guidelines through participating landlords. In this program, eligible residents pay approximately 30-40% of their income for rent. In Public Housing, residents have a choice of paying 30% of their income, or an affordable fixed rent based on the development where they will live.

Vacancies for all programs are filled from a file of applicants maintained by the FCRHA. There are waiting lists for all programs. Call the Housing Waiting List Information Line at 703-449-9050 for current information. Placement of applicants on the waiting list is determined by use of the Priority System below.

SUMMARY OF FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC HOUSING AND HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAMS WAITING LIST SYSTEM (effective March 2004)

PRIORITY GROUPS

The following priority groups apply to the Public Housing and/or HOUSING SPECIAL PRIORITY ADMISSIONS Housing Choice Voucher programs. When your application reaches the top of the waiting list, you will be required to submit proof that your household qualifies for the priority group you have claimed.

GROUP ONE_

Priority in this group is awarded to applicants whose head or spouse is employed, attending school, or participating in a job training program, a combination of at least 30 hours per week; or is 62 or older, or is a sole primary caretaker of a disabled dependent, or meets HUD's definition of being disabled, and whose households pay more than 30% of gross income for rent and utilities for the past 90 days (excluding telephone and cable costs).

AND who live or work in Fairfax County, City of Fairfax, City of Falls Church, or Town of Herndon AND meet the income requirements.

GROUP TWO -

Live or work in Fairfax County, City of Fairfax, City of Falls Church, or Town of Herndon and meets the income requirements. This group will not be invited for eligibility until all of the applicants in Priority Group One have been contacted for an interview.

GROUP THREE

Does not live or work in Fairfax County, City of Fairfax, City of Falls Church, or Town of Herndon or meets the income requirements. This group will not be invited for eligibility until all of the applicants in Priority Group One and GROUP Two have been contacted for an interview.

HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER/PUBLIC

POOL Additionally, up to 55% of annual admissions will come from a Special Priority Admissions pool that includes applicants on the waiting list with high priority who are referred by human service providers and enrolled in certain human services programs including transitional housing and special needs homeless assistance programs. The number of referrals are capped or limited on an annual basis.

Also, in this Pool, there is a preference option for households who have a disabled household member and whose present housing conditions severely threaten the health and well-being of that disabled household member. THIS CONDITION MUST BE CERTIFIED BY A PHYSICIAN.

RESTRICTION ON ASSISTANCE TO NONCITIZENS

Under Federal regulations effective June 19, 1995, housing assistance can only be offered to United States citizens, nationals and certain other categories of eligible noncitizen.

Therefore, a signed declaration of U.S. citizenship, or proof of eligible immigration status, must be provided for each household member when the family's application reaches the top of the waiting list and eligibility for the program is determined.

If one or more of the family members elect not to provide proof of eligible immigration status (and other members of the family establish their citizenship or eligible immigration status), the family may be considered for prorated (or reduced) assistance despite the fact that no declaration or documentation of eligible status is submitted by one or more members of the family.

The family, however, must identify the family member or members who elect not to provide proof of eligible immigration status. Additional information on the verification process, submission of required evidence, prorated assistance, and applicant hearing rights will be provided to applicants at the time when their eligibility for housing assistance is being determined.

Public Housing

The Atrium (37 units) Alexandria	Colchester Towne (8 scattered units) Alexandria	Monroe Chase (3 scattered units) Oak Hill/Herndon	Robinson Square (46 units) Fairfax	Villages at Falls Church (36 scattered units) Falls Church	West Ford III (39 units) Alexandria
Audubon Apts. (46 units) Alexandria	Coppermill (4 scattered units) Herndon	Newington Station (36 scattered units) Springfield	Rosedale Manor (96 units) Falls Church	Virginia Station (6 scattered units) Vienna	West Glade (26 scattered units) Reston
Barkley/Armistead (3 scattered units) Fairfax	Greenwood Apts. (138 units) Falls Church	Old Mill Gardens (47 units) Alexandria	Shadowood (16 scattered units) Reston	Walney Oaks (6 scattered units) Chantilly	Woodland Glen (5 scattered units) Fairfax
Barros Circle (44 units) Centreville	Greenwood II (4 scattered units) Franconia	The Park (24 units) Springfield	Sheffield Square (8 scattered units) Lorton	Water's Edge (9 scattered units) Fairfax	
Belle View (40 scattered units) Alexandria	Heritage Woods (44 scattered units) Annandale	Ragan Oaks (51 units) Fairfax	Springfield Green (5 scattered units) Springfield	West Ford I (24 units) Alexandria	
Briarcliff II (20 units) Vienna	Kingsley Park (108 units) Falls Church	Reston Town Center (30 units) Reston	Tavenner Lane (12 scattered units) Alexandria	West Ford II (22 units) Alexandria	

FAIRFAX COUNTY RENTAL PROGRAM=

Offering Housing Opportunities for Low and Moderate Income Households

The Fairfax County Rental Program provides affordable housing for persons who lack the amount of income that is necessary to enable them, without financial assistance, to live in decent, safe and sanitary dwellings.

The Housing Authority owns a number of attractive units in each of the following developments. For further information, call 703-385-3662, or the phone number indicated.

◆Castellani Meadows Centreville	Faircrest Fairfax	Penderbrook Apts. Fairfax
Cedar Ridge*• Reston 703-471-1929	Hopkins Glen: Falls Church 703-207-9770	Springfield Green Springfield
Cedar Lakes Fairfax	Island Creek Alexandria	Stonegate Village:•• Reston 703-620-0203
Chatham Town Fairfax	Little River Square Annandale	Tavenner Lane Apts. ⊹ Alexandria
◆Coan Pond Residences (Working Singles Efficiency Apts.) Fairfax 703-246-5079	McLean Hills McLean	♦West Glade : • Reston 703-246-5223
Colchester Towne Alexandria	Murraygate Village 4 Alexandria 703-780-9574	Westbriar LOCATION

- ❖ Note: Cedar Ridge, Hopkins Glen, Murraygate Village, Stonegate Village and Tavenner Lane Apartments are federally subsidized complexes offering reduced rents and different eligibility requirements. Tavenner Lane, Castellani Meadows and West Glade are tax-credit financed and have special income requirements. For residences without telephone numbers listed, call 703-385-3662 or TTY users call 703-385-3578.
- ◆ These properties maintain their own applications for prospective residents to complete.

FAIRFAX COUNTY SENIOR RESIDENCES

GUM SPRINGS GLEN

Alexandria/Gum Springs Area 703-780-9072 (Opening Spring 2002)

Herndon Harbor House Herndon 703-904-9444

Lewinsville McLean 703-442-9621

LINCOLNIA

Alexandria 703-914-0330

LITTLE RIVER GLEN Fairfax 703-503-8700

Morris Glen

Alexandria (Franconia/Springfield area) 703-719-7268

NOTE: Residents at Lewinsville and Lincolnia pay a minimum contribution or 30% of income, whichever is greater. Rent at Little River Glen is the base rent or 30% of income, whichever is greater. Morris Glen, Herndon Harbor House and Gum Springs Glen are tax-credit financed and have special income requirements and set rents. Call each property for more information on rents, and minimum and maximum income guidelines.

= Privately-Owned Residences for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities =

(Includes Federally Assisted, Tax Credit Financed and Affordable Dwelling Units)

*Burke Lake Gardens 9608 Old Keene Mill Rd. Burke 703-644-0061	*Evergreen House 6925 Columbia Pike Annandale 703-941-8707	**Lake Anne Fellowship House 11450 N. Shore Drive Reston 703-471-6474	Paul Spring 7116 Fort Hunt Rd. Alexandria 703-768-0234
*Claridge House 1500 S. Fern Street Arlington 703-521-9100	Forest Glen at Sully Station 14401 Woodmere Court Centreville 703-802-9501	*The Lewinsville 1515 Great Falls Street McLean 703-442-8660	***Sunrise At Hunter Mill 2863 Hunter Mill Road Oakton 703-255-1006
*Claridge House 301 N. Ripley Street Alexandria 703-823-5444	***Greenspring Village Retirement Community 7430 Spring Village Drive Springfield 703-913-1200	*Lockwood Homes 600 N. Madison Street Arlington 703-538-6000	**Tysons Towers 8500 Tyspring Street Vienna 703-281-2080
**Culpepper Gardens 4435 N. Pershing Drive Arlington 703-528-0162	*Hunters Woods Fellowship House 2231 Colts Neck Road Reston 703-620-4450	*Marywood Apartments 10700 Crestwood Drive Manassas 703-631-1518	*Winter Hills Apartments 172B W. Annandale Rd. Falls Church 703-237-0341
*Elmwood Homes 550 N. Madison Street Arlington 703-538-6000	***Kendrick Court McNair Farm 13430 Coppermine Road Herndon 703-793-9300	*Mt. Vernon House 8199 Tiswell Drive Alexandria 703-780-1300	*Woodland Hills 610 S. Carlin Springs Rd. Arlington 703-931-5700

Complexes without * or ** have minimum income guidelines

* Monthly rent is based on family income for ALL units

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*** ADU Community. Rents are unsubsidized, but some units are offered at below market rates.

See also page 6 Privately-Owned Apartment Complexes

PRIVATELY-OWNED AFFORDABLE DWELLING UNIT (ADU) RENTALS

In some new *privately-owned* apartment communities (not affiliated with the Housing Authority), there are apartments offered at reduced rents through the ADU program. Special features vary with each community but may include security systems, washer/dryers, pool and fitness center. *This is not subsidized housing.* Minimum and maximum income limits apply. Apply at the property management office at each property. **Also see page 4, Housing for Elderly and Disabled.**

Archstone Woodland Park 2399 Glen Echo Road Herndon 703-707-8511

Avalon at Fair Lakes 4511 Fair Knoll Drive **Fairfax** 703-802-8221

Avalon Fox Mill 13001 Cabin Creek Road **Herndon** 703-435-8600

Avalon Crescent 1569 Onyx Drive McLean 703-821-9191

Apartments at Regents Park 9333 Clocktower Place Fairfax 703-352-0300

Chantilly Crossing 13943 Rockland Village Drive Chantilly 703-263-7630

Dulles Center Apartments 2410 Little Current Drive **Herndon** 703-713-6060

The Jefferson at Fair Oaks 4201 Jefferson Oak Circle Fairfax 703-277-7000 The Jefferson at Van Dorn 5901 Coverdale Way **Alexandria** 703-924-1000

Jefferson Park 3021 Nicosh Circle

Falls Church 703-698-9888

Kenton Crossing 7800 Lewis Chapel Circle **Lorton** 703-339-4050

Lincoln at Fair Oaks 12167 Lincoln Lake Way **Fairfax** 703-449-8900

Merrifield Commons 2929 Stillwood Circle Falls Church 703-204-0414

Oakwood Dulles 13800 Jefferson Park Drive **Herndon** 703-561-1200

The Preserve at Government Center 4457 Oakdale Crescent Court Fairfax 703-502-4711

Reston Landing 12000 Cameron Pond Dr. **Reston** 703-437-7710 Reserve at Fairfax Corner 11727 Fairfax Woods Way **Fairfax** 703-352-4741

Sanger Place

9454 Orange Blossom Trail **Lorton** 703-495-8484

Springfield Station 6802 Junction Blvd. **Springfield** 703-313-4450

Trevor's Run

2411 Little Current Drive **Herndon** 703-561-8000

Westerly at Worldgate 13000 Wilkes Way **Herndon** 703-435-4500

Windsor at Lionsgate 13690LegacyCircle **Herndon** 703-561-0300

Woodland Park Apartments 13025 Elm Tree Drive **Herndon** 703-435-1900

PRIVATELY-OWNED FEDERALLY ASSISTED RENTAL HOUSING=

Contact Each Complex Directly for Information. Call for Rental Office Hours.

The Ashby 1350 Beverly Road **McLean 703-442-4881

**Buckman Road Apts. 3426 Buckman Road Alexandria 703-360-5200

*Chantilly Mews 4151 Chantilly Lace Ct. Chantilly 703-378-4810

*Crevenna Oaks * * * * * Oak Green Drive

Burke 703-323-1116

*Edsall Station 6272 Edsall Road **Alexandria** 703-370-8280

*Greene Hills Estates **7600** Creedmor Drive **Springfield** 703-569-7240

*Hunting Creek ☆ Jackies Lane

Alexandria 703-360-5200

Janna Lee Village 7986 Janna Lee Avenue **Alexandria 703-780-9001 *Oak Creek 9923A Oak Creek Place **Oakton** 703-255-2993

*Oakview Gardens 5836 Oakview Garden Dr Falls Church 703-820-9500

7959 Richmond Hwy **Alexandria** 703-780-6700

*Spring Gardens

*Strawbridge Square 5128 Lincoln Avenue

Alexandria 703-354-1155

**Suburbia Fairfax 10730 West Drive Fairfax 703-273-6609

*Summit Oaks 10550 Oak Bluff Court **Burke** 703-323-1116

*Tysons Landing 1840A Tysons Landing **McLean** 703-827-0552

*Westminster Oaks 🖈 🖈

Hooes Road

Springfield 703-323-7438

☆ Apply at Buckman Road Apartments ☆☆ Apply at Surburbia Fairfax ☆☆☆ Apply at Summit Oaks

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PRIVATELY OWNED APARTMENT COMPLEXES

Listed below are privately owned apartment complexes located in Fairfax County that rent some or all of the units at a more moderate cost than many others in the County. **Because many of these complexes do not receive any federal, state or local subsidies, they are not obligated to accept Housing Choice Vouchers.** Apartments that have units that are accessible or have disability features are marked with ;. For more information about rental complexes with accessible units, contact the Disability Planning and Development Office at 703-324-5219.

Contact Each Complex Directly for Vacancy Information and Application Procedure

Beacon Hill Apartments 3100 Southgate Drive **Alexandria** 703-768-4800

Belle Haven Towers 6034 Richmond Highway **Alexandria**

Alexandria 703-329-0400

Belvoir Plaza Apts. 8743 Richmond Highway

Alexandria 703-780-6984

Bent Tree; 13630 Bent Tree Centreville 703-266-7812

BriarcliffTownouses BriarcliffCourt **Vienna** 703-823-3380

Burke Shire Commons; 5812 Chase Commons Ct.

Burke 703-425-2777

Canterbury Square; 9186 Richmond Highway Fort Belvoir

703-780-1000

Carydale Village 8073 Buckman Court

Alexandria 703-780-6244

Cherry Arms Apts.
7131 Richmond Highway

Alexandria 703-765-9241

Edsall Gardens 6416 Edsall Road #201

Alexandria 703-354-5876

Elden Terrace Apartments 661 Dulles Park Court **Herndon**

703-437-8141

Fairfax CircleVilla 9555 Blake Lane

Fairfax 703-591-8574

Fairmont Gardens 4137 Wadsworth Court

Annandale 703-578-7880

Grandview Apartments 3419 Carlin Springs Road

Falls Church 703-820-5390

Groveton Gardens Rd.

Alexandria 703-768-8666

Hillwood Manor 6079A Belleview Drive

Falls Church 703-820-6600

King's Gardens 6300 S. Kings Highway

Alexandria 703-765-6733

Kingsley Commons 7308 Arlington Boulevard

Falls Church 703-573-3600

Knolls of Newgate; 14217 St. Germaine

Centreville 703-631-1747

MargateManor Apartments 3954 Persimmon Drive

Fairfax 703-323-0319

Meadow Woods 3308 Lockheed Boulevard

Alexandria 703-768-7600

Monticello Gardens; 3212 Allen Street **Falls Church** 703-573-1020

Mt. Vernon Apartments 8263 Russell Road, #201

Alexandria 703-780-0480

Park Avenue Apartments 901 Park Avenue

Herndon 703-437-3666

The Parliaments 7409 Eastmoreland Road

Annandale 703-354-5355

S&S Properties 2830-2898PineSpringRd.

Falls Church 703-560-1403

Shenandoah Crossing; 13300 Blueberry Lane

Fairfax 703-631-0190

Skyview Apartments 8424 Skyview Drive

Alexandria 703-780-6310

Springfield Gardens 6116 Cumberland Ave.

Springfield 703-451-2561

Sunset Park Apartments 5734 Seminary Road, #4

Falls Church 703-820-5744

Vienna Park Apartments 212 Cedar Lane

Vienna

703-560-8250

Vista Garden Apartments 6008 Vista Drive #104

Falls Church 703-820-5111

Washington Square Apts. 8547 Richmond Highway

Alexandria 703-780-5353

Waterside Apartments 12032WatersideViewDr.#21

Reston 703-478-0640

Wedgewood Manor Apts. 7525 Little River Turnpike

Annandale 703-256-0633

Wedgewood West Apts. 4347 Carmelo Drive

Annandale 703-256-0400

Wexford Manor 2802A Hollywood Road

Falls Church 703-573-8430

Woodlawn Gardens 8488 Richmond Highway

Alexandria 703-780-3100

PRIVATELY-OWNED FEDERALLY ASSISTED COOPERATIVE HOUSING

Under cooperative homeownership, families work together to own and control their living environment. With a down payment of generally \$1,000 (Reflection Lake is higher), each family purchases a membership share in the cooperative corporation.

** Burke Centre Station 10315 Luria Commons Court

Burke 703-978-3715

*Island Walk

1701 Torrey Pines

Reston

703-471-4422

Reflection Lake 13200 Springer Drive

Herndon 703-471-1254

*Yorkville

3146 Draper Drive

Fairfax

703-273-7777

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— Privately Owned Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Properties

The following properties have received Low-Income Housing Tax Credits. Federal laws prohibit owners of Low-Income Housing Tax Credit and HOME developments from refusing to lease a rental unit to a family solely because of the family's participation in the Section 8 tenant-based program. Therefore, these properties would be a possible source of housing for Housing Choice Voucher participants.

Contact Each Complex Directly for Vacancy Information and Application Procedure

Cambridge Commons 2913-A Peyton Randolph Rd

Falls Church 703-533-1611

Chantilly Crossing

13943 Rockland Village Dr.

Chantilly 703-263-7630

Dulles Center Apt. Homes 2410 Little Current Drive

Herndon 703-713-6060

Forest Glen at Sully Station (Elderly) 14400 Woodmere Ct.

Centreville 703-802-9501

Grand View Apts. 3419 Carlin Springs Rd

Falls Church 703-820-5390

Kendrick Court at McNair Farms

(Elderly)

13430 Coppermine Road

Herndon 703-793-9300

Kenton Crossing at Lorton Station 7800 Lewis Chapel Circle

Lorton

Lee Overlook

703-339-4050

6406 Paddington Ct., #104

Centreville 703-222-3733

Manchester Lakes Senior Apts.

7131 Silver Lake Blvd.

Alexandria 703-921-5500

Merrifield Commons 2929 Stillwood Circle

Falls Church 703-204-0414

North Point, The Apts. At 1520 North Point Dr., #101

Reston 703-481-1230

Parkwood Apartments 6034 Vista Drive Falls Church 703-820-5332

Sanger Place

9454 Orange Blossom Trail

Lorton 703-495-8484

Springfield Crossing

6704 Metropolitan Center Dr.

Springfield 703-822-0111

Stratford Crossing 2450 Masons Ferry Dr.

Herndon 703-713-0010

HELPFUL HINTS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The Fairfax Area Disability Services Board provides an informational brochure entitled What Do You Require When Looking for Accessible Housing that provides helpful information for those with disabilities who are looking for housing. The Fairfax Area Disability Services Board can be contacted at 703-324-5219. There are three federal laws that relate to the protection of people with disabilities from discriminatory housing practices. They are:

The Fair Housing Act

The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination based on disability by:

- 1. Prohibiting discriminatory housing practices
- Requiring reasonable accommodations to be made and
- 3. Requiring certain construction standards for covered multifamily dwellings built for the first time occupancy after March 1991.

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Any public housing or public assisted housing provider that receives federal dollars is covered under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Title II: Title II of the ADA extends protection to all "public entities" state and local governments regardless of whether they receive federal funding.

= RELATED HOUSING SERVICES

Fairfax County Department of Tax Administration 703-222-8234 • TTY 703-222-7594 [Tax Relief Office]

Fairfax County citizens who are 65 years of age or older or are permanently and totally disabled, and who own and occupy their residences in Fairfax County may qualify for the real estate tax relief program. Fairfax County also provides onetime grants to senior citizens and disabled citizens who are renters. Applicants for either program may receive assistance annually, but must reapply each year. Citizens living in subsidized housing or receiving public assistance are not eligible for these programs.

Fairfax County Tenant-Landlord Commission 703-222-8435 • TTY 703-222-8653

The Commission, staffed by the Fairfax County Department of Telecommunications and Consumer Services, investigates written complaints regarding problems of tenants and landlords, and provides mediation and arbitration services.

Housing Counseling Services

Housing counseling services assist families in obtaining housing satisfactory in cost, environment, and condition. They also sponsor workshops on how to obtain housing, offer budget counseling and home-sharing counseling, and assist individuals and families in locating permanent housing.

Northern Virginia Family Service

703-689-0208 (serves north county) 703-533-9727 (Voice & TTY-serves central county)

Housing and Community Services of Northern Virginia

703-913-0880 (serves south county)

Need Emergency Housing?

Call 703-222-0880 EN ESPAÑOL: 703-631-3366
TTY users call: 703 -803-7914
Coordinated Services Planning
Department of Systems Management for Human Services

Looking for Human Services Information?
Visit the Human Services Resource Guide at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/RIM